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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	acb
	CHARACTER OF CASE: AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 3/18/74, at Chicago.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will continue efforts to locate VOGEL in Palm Springs. It is noted that investigation conducted by the Los Angels Office in Palm Springs in the past has been unproductive in locating the residence there of VOGEL. However, as noted in the body of this report, the Chicago Office continues to receives unsubstantiated information that VOGEL spends a great deal of time in the Palm Springs area. Los Angeles therefore should alert appropriate sources and informants in Palm Springs for his pressence there. However, no other active investigation is being requested of the Los Angeles Office at this time.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted] b7D	May 10, 1974	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
CG T-2 is [redacted] PC [redacted] b6 b7C b7D	May 14, 1974	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

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Copy to: 1- USA, CHICAGO
1- AIC, CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE (ATTN: [redacted]) b6 b7C

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER Office: CHICAGO
Date: MAY 20 1974

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: VOGEL rents Suite 1711 at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, but spends little time there. Information developed in Chicago indicates that he spends considerable time in the Palm Springs, California, area. However, entensive investigation in Palm Springs has not verified this information. Possibility exists that VOGEL spent some time during winter of 1973 - 1974, at residence of his long time associate in organized crime, GUS ALEX, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, General Functionary for VOGEL and ALEX, continues to provide services for VOGEL and to reside in Suite 1711 of the Lake Shore Drive Hotel during the absence of VOGEL.

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DETAILS:

At Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 and CG T-2 have advised that VOGEL continues to maintain his Suite, 1711, in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel in Chicago, but that he has spent most of the spring of 1974 outside the Chicago area and has been observed only on very infrequent occasions in Chicago.

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CG T-1 advised that although he has not substantiated it, he has received indications that VOGEL spent at least part of the winter of 1973-1974, at the residence of GUS ALEX, in the Regency Towers South in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. CG T-1 advised that GUS ALEX and EDDIE VOGEL have been associated in the leadership of organized crime for the past 30 years or so and that ALEX, now one of the top leaders of organized crime in Chicago, has a very close sentimental attachment to VOGEL whom he considers as a "mentor".

CG T-1 advised further that although he feels that VOGEL spent some time in Florida with ALEX, he believes that he spent most of the winter in his usual haunts in Palm Springs, California, where his long time mistress, ANN FENNER, resides. However, extensive investigation by the Los Angeles Office in the Palm Springs area has failed to substantiate the information provided by CG T-1 in that respect.

Both CG T-1 and CG T-2 advised that NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, who for 20 years has served as the General Functionary of VOGEL and of GUS ALEX, continues to serve both in this capacity as chauffeur, appointment secretary and general errand boy and that LADON resides in Suite 1711, Lake Shore Drive Hotel, both during the absence and pressence of VOGEL there.

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Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-345

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to Chicago report of Special Agent William F. Roemer, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES

FROM CHICAGO

GUS ALEX, AKA; AR.

ANTHONY J. ACCARDO, AKA; AR.

AS BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES AWARE CAPTIONED SUBJECTS ARE TWO MEMBERS OF THREE MAN LEADERSHIP TEAM CURRENTLY DIRECTING AFFAIRS ORGANIZED CRIME CHICAGO.

[redacted] ADVISED 5-28-74 THAT ALEX AND ACCARDO BOTH LEFT CHICAGO AREA [redacted]

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ACCARDO TRAVELED [redacted]

ALEX TRAVELED TO [redacted] FLORIDA WHERE HE LEFT ILL WIFE AT THEIR RESIDENCE THERE AND THEN PROCEEDED TO L.A. PALM SPRINGS AREA [redacted] SIDNEY R. KORSHAK, L.A., LAS VEGAS AND NEW YORK ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTS

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HOODLUM INTERESTS THROUGHOUT WORLD. ALEX PROBABLY RESIDING WITH HIS LONG TIME ASSOCIATE IN ORGANIZED CRIME IN CHICAGO EDWARD VOGEL. CTE ADVISED THAT VOGEL WHO WAS IN CHICAGO [redacted] HAS NOW MOVED PERMANENTLY TO CALIFORNIA.

LA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE KORSHAK, ALEX AND VOGEL AND LEARN NATURE OF MEET BETWEEN ALEX AND KORSHAK. b7D

CTE ADVISED BUSINESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING HANDLED BY JOSEPH AIUPPA REMAINING MEMBER OF LEADERSHIP TEAM IN ABSENCE OF ALEX AND ACCARDO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 5-30-74

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FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 4/18; 5/~~24~~24/74

File #s of which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-345 EDWARD VOGEL; AR (ROEMER)
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR (ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 4/18/74 the source advised as follows: Eddie Vogel is in Palm Springs, California and according to Nathan "Butch" Ladon is feeling better than he has in the past. Ladon visits Vogel at Palm Springs.

On 5/24/74 the source said Gus Alex and George Bieber were together at 188 West Randolph during the week of Alex

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only) [redacted]

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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was accompanied by Butch Ladon
Ladon indicated that Eddie
Vogel was in town and would be
in Chicago for [redacted]
Alex does not use Postl's Health
Club anymore, but goes to the
health club at 400 East Randolph.
Vogel is to leave for Palm
Springs the week-end of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC Chicago [redacted]

DATE: 5/31/74

FROM : SA John R. Barrett

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact 4/29; 5/27/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-375 Ralph Pierce - AR
92-345 Edward Vogel "
92-1363 Rocco Infelice "

Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [x] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

Informant learned Ralph Pierce, So. Side gambling chief is [redacted] on [redacted] of Chicago to [redacted] area due to changing social climate of the old neighborhood.

Called Rocco in bad personal shape inasmuch as Ed Vogel who used to subsidize him has left Chicago area.

Rocky Infelice is recovering from a serious back operation in Hollywood, Fla.

- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

- [x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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The following observations were made on Friday, May 24, 1974, at the residence of JOHN PHILLIP CERONE, 2000 North 77th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois, by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and DUNCAN J. EVERETTE:

3:20 PM	A blue truck with the inscription "APEX Vending" and bearing 1974 Illinois license 8123D, observed parked in front of the above residence. Two unknown white males, were observed working in the patio area of the residence and appeared to be installing speakers.

It is to be noted that the APEX Vending Company owns and installs juke boxes in various locations throughout the Chicago area and is reportedly owned by hoodlum figure EDWARD VOGEL.

Interviewed on 5/24/74 at Elmwood Park, Illinois File # CG 92-345 ✓-1329
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by SAs [redacted] and DUNCAN J. EVERETTE/[redacted]/MLN Date dictated 5/30/74

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TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: JUN 7 1974

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
5/10/74, -5/28/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373	(GUS ALEX)	92-1733	(AL PILLOTTO)
92-344	(TONY ACCARDO)	92-1165	(DOMINIC DI BELLA)
92-677	(JOS ALUPPA)	92-2563	(TONY SPILOTRO)
92-345	(ED VOGEL)	92-2032	(DOMINIC SENESE)
92-789	(SIDNEY KORSHAK)		
92-864	(LEONARD PATRICK)		

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that GUS ALEX, TONY ACCARDO, and JOSEPH ALUPPA as of [redacted] are the leaders of organized crime who are responsible for the top direction of organized crime in Chicago.

Informant advised that ALEX recently traveled to [redacted] b7D his ill wife. He noted that ALEX' wife who has been suffering from cancer recently was advised to have a hysterectomy and has been ailing. She therefore intends to recuperate [redacted] at [redacted] there.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Informant advised that this occurred during [redacted] and shortly thereafter ALEX left [redacted] due thethe fact that he wanted to visit his long time associate in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago, EDDIE VOGEL who is ill in the Los Angeles - Palm Springs, California, area.

While in California, ALEX [redacted] SIDNEY KORSHAK, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and Las Vegas attorney who represents the interests of organized crime in Chicago throughout the world. b7D

Informant advised that ANTHONY ACCARDO left the Chicago area also during [redacted] and traveled to [redacted]

Informant advised that while the other two members of the leadership team were away from the city, the affairs of organized crime were directed by JOSEPH AIUPPA, the remaining member of the leadership team. Informant advised that AIUPPA has been suffering from arthritic knees and from time to time is unable to get around as he would desire in order to make contacts with his associates in organized crime. Informant advised that as a result SAM "RIP" ALEX, the brother of GUS ALEX, who resides approximately a mile from AIUPPA in Oak Brook handles contacts for AIUPPA. Informant noted that SAM ALEX has been a life time member of organized crime, now being in his sixties, and although he usually has no responsibilities.

Informant noted that [redacted] LENNY PATRICK group. He noted that over a year ago two of PATRICK's [redacted] PATRICK to refuse [redacted] in Chicago and to [redacted] concerning their knowledge of PATRICK's operations. As a result they were [redacted] Now, [redacted] subpoenaed before the Grand Jury but instead of following the directives [redacted] he attempted to answer questions so that [redacted] As a result he [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

CG [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

This has caused considerable friction within the organization since he, in affect, [redacted] while he followed another course of action when the same opportunity came to him.

Informant noted that the local authorities, b7D apparently acting on Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) information, raided a gambling operation in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and confiscated some 27 slot machines. Informant advised that these machines actually were owned by AL PILOTTO, the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago Heights and [redacted]

Informant noted that DOMINIC DI BELLA continues to operate as the boss of organized crime on the north side of Chicago. Informant noted that when DI BELLA was selected by his associates in the leadership of organized crime upon the death of ROSS PRIO, approximately a year ago, the selection was more or less temporary until a new boss could be located. However, DI BELLA's functions as the top man on the north side have satisfied the leadership of organized crime and as a result he continues to operate as the boss in the area.

Informant advised that the leadership of organized crime continues to use TONY SPILOTRO for "heavy stuff". He advised that although he is not aware of the identity of the killers of RICHARD CAIN in Chicago last December he suspects that SPILOTRO was involved.

Concerning the situation at [redacted] informant advised that the many hoodlums who have been given jobs there have done so through an individual named [redacted] phonetic. Informant advised that this individual is an [redacted] and b6 b7C that contacts with him have been made for organized crime through [redacted] and through DOMINIC SENESE. b7D Informant advised that there are two unions also involed and that the individual hoodlum first must be okayed by the unions and then contact is then made either by [redacted] or SENESE with [redacted] for the actual job itself.

[redacted] b7D

Informant, who has been requested to very alert [redacted] situation involving the "Young Turks" advised [redacted] this time although he continues to hear from [redacted] members of organized crime that they are very [redacted] with conditions in organized crime today due [redacted] that they are unable to make a living out [redacted] traditional forms of income such as gambling and [redacted] does not see at this time that there is going [redacted] type of a "revolt" which will lead to any [redacted] violence or blood shed. Informant stated that [redacted] some individuals in organized crime who would [redacted] reverse the decision made many years ago to [redacted] any member of organized crime from trafficing [redacted] so that narcotics could be added to the [redacted] ties authorized for members of the organization. [redacted] Informant advised that ALEX and ACCARDO, ACCARDO [redacted] particular, have been adamant in refusing to grant any [redacted] in this regard for the reason that they feel [redacted] narcotics is such a heinous crime that the public [redacted] would further law enforcement legislative action [redacted] organized crime should narcotics become even more [redacted] than it is today and should organized crime [redacted] become involved in it. Informant noted that there [redacted] some fringe members of organized crime who have become [redacted] narcotics traffic in recent years but that these [redacted] are not actual "made" members of organized [redacted] Instead operate only the fringes through [redacted] with lesser organized crime figures. Informant [redacted] that to his knowledge there has been no concrete [redacted] by the dissident members of organized crime [redacted] a change of policy of the part of the top [redacted] that the grumbling and complaints have been [redacted] of their action. Informant advised that he [redacted] that the lesser members of organized crime [redacted] definite problem in earning an adequate income [redacted] live in the manor to which they have been [redacted] However, he sees no eminent problem of a revolt [redacted] within the organization. He did not overlook [redacted] ity that it may happen in the future but [redacted] that he does not believe that it is about to [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 6/11/74

FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
6/3/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

87-40262 IRWIN S. WEINER; ET AL; ITSP
87-41173 [redacted] ITSP
92-3262 IRWIN S. WEINER; AR
92-345 ED VOGEL; AR
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR
92-864 SAM ALEX; AR

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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [X] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

92-1363 "ROCKY" INFELICE; AR
92-4368 NICK MONTOS; AR
92-3665 [redacted]
92-1163 [redacted]

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- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

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- [X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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On [redacted] informant stated he was [redacted] GUS ALEX and informed that EDDIE VOGEL was in a hospital in Los Angeles and has suffered a heart attack. ALEX was enroute to Los Angeles to be with VOGEL who is his business partner in Apex Amusement Company in Niles, Illinois. Informant added that VOGEL is about 80 years old and this may be the end of him. It will also [redacted] GUS ALEX' chances of [redacted] b7D

Informant stated in a recent discussion with GUS ALEX he was able to get some information on his brother, SAM ALEX.

Apparently SAM [redacted] JOE BATTERS" and whenever a meeting is involved with [redacted] SAM is [redacted] He plays no part in the everyday operation of the LCN in the Chicago area. He is well respected by "BATTERS" and [redacted] on important [redacted]

SAM, according to his brother, is rooted down [redacted] and spends a lot of time just as GUS heads [redacted] whenever he can. SAM now has [redacted] For quite a while [redacted] LENNIE SCHALLER's [redacted] as a [redacted]. Apparently the police were aware of this and SCHALLER [redacted] He told SAM about this and ALEX [redacted] to another in the Chicago area to make his necessary contacts. Informant stated a hood named [redacted] who works on the [redacted] SCHALLER the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3086) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-345)

EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, AKA, AR. OO: CHICAGO

REMYTEL MAY 28, 1974, CAPTIONED, "GUS ALEX, AKA, AR; ANTHONY J. ACCARDO, AKA, AR," ADVISING THAT EDWARD VOGEL HAD MOVED PERMANENTLY TO CALIFORNIA ACCORDING TO [redacted]

[redacted] HAS ADVISED THAT VOGEL HAS MOVED OUT OF THE LAKE SHORE DRIVE HOTEL IN CHICAGO WHERE HE HAS MAINTAINED A SUITE FOR THE PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD INDICATED THAT HE MAY MOVE INTO THE AMBASSADOR EAST HOTEL IN THE FALL, HE HAS NO CURRENT CHICAGO RESIDENCE. b7D

[redacted] ADVISED JUNE 13 INSTANT THAT HE HAS LEARNED THAT VOGEL IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE CARRIAGE HOUSE IN ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, A PLUSH REST HOME COSTING $1,000 PER WEEK. THIS

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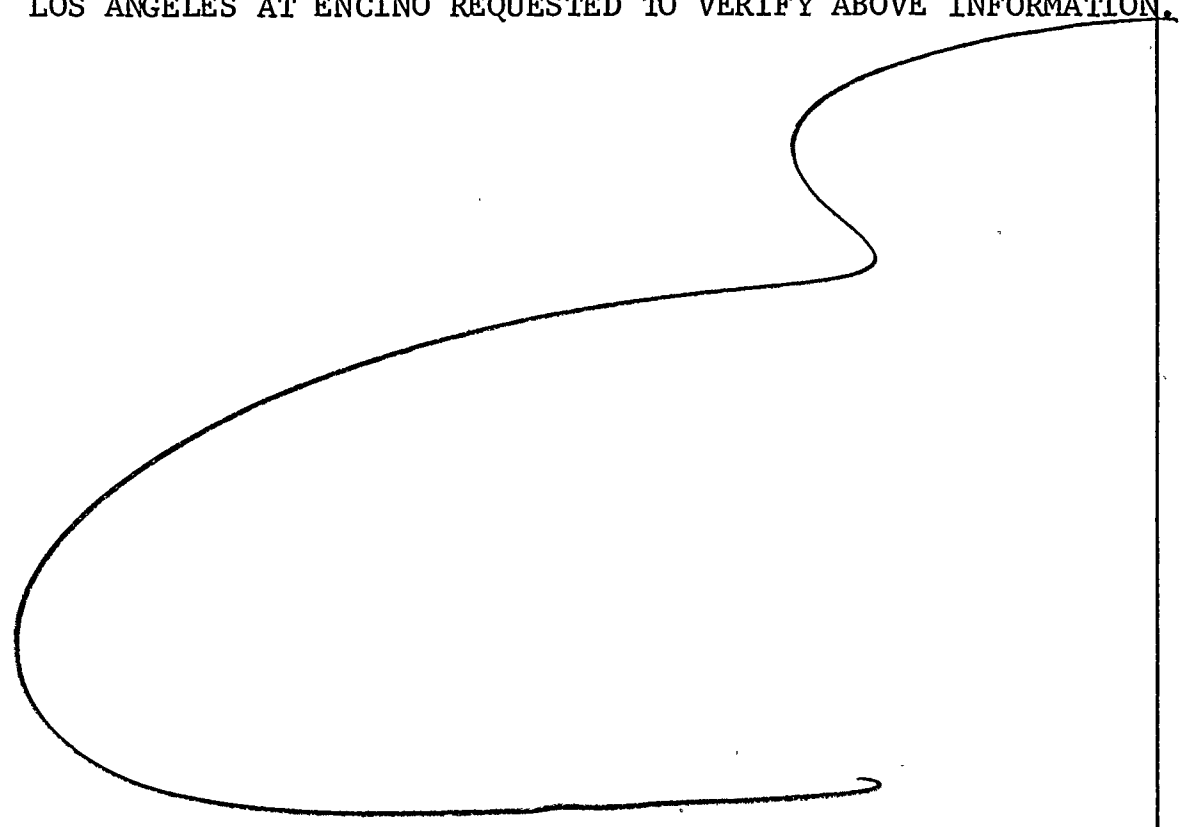
INFORMANT HAS VERIFIED INFORMATION FROM [redacted] THAT VOGEL b7D
IS IN VERY POOR HEALTH AT PRESENT AND HE EXPECTS THAT VOGEL
WILL BE CONFINED TO THE CARRIAGE HOUSE POSSIBLY FOR THE
REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE.

LOS ANGELES AT ENCINO REQUESTED TO VERIFY ABOVE INFORMATION.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250)(P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR
OO: CHICAGO

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 5/20/74, at Chicago.

Logical sources in Palm Springs in a position to be familiar with the activities of Chicago hoodlums, including VOGEL, have been alerted in efforts to locate him and his address in Palm Springs. Efforts will be accelerated and Chicago advised when located.

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LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will continue efforts to locate VOGEL and conduct other logical investigation.

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EDWARD D. VOGEL
181 EAST LAKE SHORE DRIVE
CHICAGO, ILL. 60611

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Carriage House $442.50

Four Hundred Forty Two & 50 DOLLARS

BELMONT NATIONAL BANK
OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

EDWARD D. VOGEL

Edward D. Vogel

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CARRIAGE HOUSE

930 Hilgard, Los Angeles, California 90024

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCY

Date 5/ /74

NAME: VOGEL (Last) DAVID (Middle Initial) EDWARD (First) 78 (Age) (Social Security No.) NONE (Spouses Name) (Age)

PRESENT ADDRESS: 181 E. LAKE SHORE DRIVE (Street) CHICAGO (City) ILL (State) 787-8500 (Telephone No.) 4 YEARS (How Long)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: 1.) BELMONT NATL BANK (Bank) BELMONT & CLARK CHICAGO (Address) 2066 629 (Account No.) (Checking) (Savings) NONE (Loan)

2.) (Bank) (Address) (Account No.) (Checking) (Savings) (Loan)

TRADE REFERENCES 1.) LEADER DEPT STORE (Firm or Store) 1700 W. 18TH ST CHICAGO, ILL 60608 (Address) (Credit Card No. if Applicable)

2.) (Firm or Store) HUTO AGENCY (Address) STATE & GRAND AVE (Credit Card No. if Applicable)

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TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

1.) WILLIAM VOGEL (Name) BROTHER (Relationship) 430 BURNSIDE L.A. (Address) 935-6919 (Phone)

2.) ELSIE WERTENBERG (Name) SISTER (Relationship) 4250 MARINE DRIVE CHGO, ILL (Address) 312-525-3966 (Phone)

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN (S) 1.) (Name) CHICAGO, ILL (Office Phone) FR 2-8480 (Home or Emergency Phone) BU 8-4227

2.) (Name) (Office Phone) DL-5-7460 (Home or Emergency Phone)

The applicants hereby represent that the above statements are true, and are made to induce the Landlord to lease them an apartment and the Landlord is authorized to investigate said statements. Any false statements made above shall be sufficient cause for Landlord to cancel and terminate any lease made with Tenant.

By _____ Applicant's Signature Edward P. Vogel

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~~803~~ 701 APT. NUMBER _____ CARPORT NUMBER _____ MAIL BOX NUMBER _____ CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

LEASE DATE 6 15 74 (From: Mo. Day Year) 5 31 75 (To: Mo. Day Year) MOVE IN DATE 6 15 74 (Mo. Day Year)

RENTAL INFORMATION	Regular	Prorated	DEPOSIT INFORMATION	AMOUNT
Apartment Rent	760		Security Deposit	~~885~~ 785
Additional Parking			Cleaning Deposit	50
Furnished	125		Furniture Deposit	~~935~~ 835
Total Monthly Rent	~~885~~		Other Deposits	~~935~~ 835
Prorated Rent — 1st Month	885		Total Deposits	~~1820~~ 1720
Proration period	to		Initial Payment Received	$ 750
			Balance to be Paid	$ 970

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Date: 7/10/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3086)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR
(OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau, dated 6/13/74.

Enclosed for the Chicago Division is a Xerox Copy of an "Application for Residency" executed by EDWARD DAVID VOGEL and a copy of check number 5321, dated 7/3/74, drawn on the Belmont National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, signed by EDWARD D. VOGEL.

For information of the Bureau and Chicago, the Carriage House is an established facility at 930 Hilgarde Street, located in Westwood Village. Westwood Village is approximately 11 miles from Encino and is on the border of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Campus and adjacent to Beverly Hills. It is an exclusive apartment building consisting of residences, apartments, and hotel suites which feature both American and European plan.

On 7/1/74, [redacted] advised that VOGEL was due to arrive the Carriage House, advised that VOGEL was due to arrive this date from Chicago. According to a letter written by [redacted] to VOGEL on 6/18/74, confirming VOGEL's lease, VOGEL's address was in the Care of Mrs. ANN FENNER, 10635 Wilshire Boulevard, Apartment 501. [redacted] advised

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that VOGEL signed a year's lease for Apartment 802 at the price of $1,070.00 a month.

Unless advised to the contrary by office of origin, no further inquiry will be made in reference to ANN FENNER.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	JUL 18 1974	5/14 - 7/15/74

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	prk
	CHARACTER OF CASE: AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 5/20/74 at Chicago.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AND ENCINO, CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles is requested to refer to Chicago teletype dated 6/13/74, wherein information was set out that as of 6/13/74, VOGEL was then residing in the Carriage House in Encino, California, a plush rest home costing $1,000 per week. Investigation at Chicago has determined that VOGEL has given up the suite which he has maintained in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel for the past three or four years and two highly placed Chicago informants have advised that he has moved permanently to California. Both informants also advised that VOGEL is in extremely

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Notations

poor health at the present time and one informant expects that VOGEL will be confined to the Carriage House possibly for the remainder of his life.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	5/28/74	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.
CG T-2 is [redacted]	6/13/74 b7D	SA FRANK J. FORD
CG T-3 is [redacted]	6/5/74	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO

Date: JUL 18 1974

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Information obtained indicating VOGEL currently residing Carriage House, Encino, California. VOGEL has given up suite in Lake Shore Drive Hotel which he has maintained in Chicago for past three or four years. VOGEL has no current Chicago residence and indications are he intends to spend rest of life in California, except for infrequent trips to Chicago. While in Chicago in May, VOGEL observed in company of GUS ALEX, long-time associate in leadership of organized crime in Chicago, and ALEX known to have traveled to California to visit VOGEL in late May. Noted ALEX currently handling affairs of Apex Amusement Company, Niles, Illinois, which for years was operated by VOGEL and his prime source of income to organized crime in Chicago.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 and CG T-2 advised in May, 1974, that EDDIE VOGEL has given up his suite, 1711, in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, Chicago, and that in view of his poor health intends to leave the Chicago area for a permanent residence in California.

CG T-3 advised that she learned from VOGEL [redacted] that he had moved from the Lake Shore Drive Hotel and at that time was contemplating moving to the Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago. However, he advised her that he [redacted] at the Ambassador East at least [redacted] b7D

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As of mid-June, 1974, CG T-1 advised that VOGEL was then residing in the Carriage House in Encino, California, a plush rest home costing $1,000 per week. This informant advised that VOGEL is in extremely poor health at the present time and he expects that VOGEL will be confined to the Carriage House, possibly for the remainder of his life.

CG T-1 confirmed the information provided by CG T-2 concerning the health of VOGEL and also advised that he expected that VOGEL would permanently make his residence in California for the rest of his life.

CG T-1 advised that in [redacted] GUS ALEX traveled from [redacted] where he had gone just a matter of [redacted] prior from his residence in Chicago in order to visit VOGEL in California. b7D

CG T-3 advised that she observed VOGEL in the company of GUS ALEX at [redacted] in the [redacted] on three or four occasions during the late afternoon hours during [redacted] VOGEL was also accompanied by his general functionary, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, who for years has acted as a chauffeur and message courier for VOGEL and ALEX. They were also accompanied on three of the occasions by an elderly white haired man whose identity was not known to CG T-3.

CG T-1 and CG T-2 have advised that GUS ALEX at the present time is one of the top three leaders of organized crime in Chicago. Both also advised that at the present time ALEX is handling the affairs of the Apex Amusement Company, 7743 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois. This operation handles coin operated machines, such as juke boxes and cigarette machines, and is a prime source of income to organized crime at the present time. For years it was managed by VOGEL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

JUL 18 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 92-345

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 7/31/74

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
5/25/74, 6/7/74, 6/21/74, 6/27/74, 7/5/74, 7/15/74, 7/25/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373 GUS ALEX
92-345 EDWARD VOGEL
92- JOSEPH BORENSTEIN

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See Attached Page

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Target advised that GUS ALEX and EDWARD VOGEL had [redacted] located in the [redacted] during the early evening hours of [redacted] b7D

Target advised that VOGEL has been in extremely serious physical condition and was confined for sometime in a rest home in California. However, he has now made a substantial recovery of his health and is again back in Chicago. Target advised that VOGEL discontinued the lease on his suite in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel in Chicago, and is now staying at the Embassador East Hotel in Chicago.

ALEX is one of the members of the three-man leadership team currently directing the affairs of organized crime in Chicago and VOGEL has been a long time leader of organized crime in Chicago.

Target also advised that CLINT MURCHISON, multi-millionaire Texan, has recently purchased Marquee Theaters which owns Mill Run Theater in Chicago and Circle Star Theater in San Francisco for $3,000,000 [redacted] SAMMY DAVIS, JR., [redacted] and JOE BORENSTEIN, [redacted] It is noted that the Houston Office has been investigating Marquee Theaters under the suspicion that CARLOS MARCELLO, upper echelon leader of organized crime in New Orleans, has a financial interest in Marquee Theaters. It is noted that [redacted] is a long time Chicago [redacted] and that BORENSTEIN is an attorney who has frequently represented hidden interests of Chicago area hoodlums. b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 7/31/74

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
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File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information) b6 b7C

92-373	GUS ALEX	92-1521	[redacted]
92-344	TONY ACCARDO	92-2021	CHARLES DI CARO
92-677	JOE AIUPPA	92-1037	LESLIE KRUSE
✓92-345	ED VOGEL		
92-789	SIDNEY KORSHAK		
92-1733	AL PILLOTTO		

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See Attached Pages

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

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CG [redacted] b7D

Numerous attempts during [redacted] were made by the writer to contact informant. However, on none of the occasions was informant amenable to contact. On two or three occasions he advised that he was [redacted] and on several other occasions, he advised that inasmuch as he [redacted] b7D , he did not feel that it was wise to consumate a contact.

Informant advised as of late [redacted] that GUS ALEX, TONY ACCARDO and JOSEPH AIUPPA continue to function as the leadership team which is responsible for the direction of organized crime in Chicago.

Informant advised that AIUPPA is responsible for the day-to-day operations and that he is the individual who is in direct contact with other leaders of organized crime and with the membership. Informant also advised that AIUPPA is [redacted] for the [redacted] are under the influence or control of organized crime.

Informant advised that ALEX and ACCARDO are extremely cautious individuals and that they are most [redacted] whatsoever with other [redacted] organized crime. The way the current practice is, is for AIUPPA to [redacted] contact ACCARDO and/or ALEX [redacted] is presented b7D and then for AIUPPA to [redacted] As a result of this practice, AIUPPA is the [redacted] and ALEX and ACCARDO are able to insolate themselves from [redacted] and at the same time, participate in any [redacted] that are made. Informant advised that EDWARD VOGEL was in very serious physical condition in California and that ALEX travelled there twice in order to visit him during late [redacted] However, he understands now that VOGEL is in reasonably good health and again able to function, although slowly and cautiously.

CG [redacted] b7D

Informant advised LESLIE KRUSE has again suffered a relapse of his health and was scheduled to go into the hospital for a complete physical [redacted]

Informant also advsied that ALEX apparently was [redacted] Attorney SIDNEY KORSHAK while he was in California visiting VOGEL.

Informant advised that it has become the practice of some of the top leaders of organized crime such as ALEX, AIUPPA, and AL PILLOTTO, to [redacted] which have been [redacted] b7D
Informant advised that PILLOTTO and ALEX, in particular, feel that [redacted] is most helpful to them in ascertaining whether they [redacted]
Informant advised that usually these [redacted] the organized crime [redacted] but that he knows that ALEX also [redacted] while walking.

Informant advised that LEONARD PATRICK is [redacted] in view of his [redacted] in Chicago. However, he recently received encouragement when his [redacted] indicated to him that a [redacted] indicating that [redacted] could not go beyond [redacted] being the date of the [redacted]

Informant advised that CHARLES "SPECS" DI CARO continues to be the general functionary of RALPH PIERCE, and does PIERCE's driving and is the appointment secretary for PIERCE. Informant advised that DI CARO continues to [redacted], but on [redacted] for an [redacted] to discharge all [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that [redacted] who has no present assignment for organized crime and is employed [redacted] attempt in [redacted] Illinois, where he was soliciting [redacted]. He was confined in [redacted] in the south suburban area, but was [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 8/19/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR
OO: Chicago

Re Los Angeles letter dated 7/10/74.

Referenced letter set forth that subject signed a year's lease for apartment 802 at the Carriage House, 930 Hilgrade Street, Los Angeles, California.

No additional investigation outstanding in the Los Angeles Division and this case is being considered RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 8/27/74

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact: 8/1/74; 8/9/74; 8/16/74, and 8/21/74

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92-373	GUS ALEX
92-344	TONY ACCARDO
92-677	JOE AIUPPA
92-345	ED VOGEL
92-2021	CHARLES DI CARO
92-1037	LESLIE KRUSE

Purpose and results of contact

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92-2538	ANTHONY ORTENZI
92-349	SAM GIANCANA
92-1943	[redacted]
92-345	ED VOGEL

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[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

[ ] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Informant advised that GUS ALEX, JOSEPH AIUPPA, and TONY ACCARDO continue to be the members of the three man leadership team which is responsible for the affairs of organized crime in Chicago as of

Informant advised that AIUPPA is the individual who is responsible for the day to day operations of organized crime and the individual ALEX and ACCARDO, the other members of the leadership team, They therefore AIUPPA and only under the b7D

Informant advised that at the present time AIUPPA is One of these is located on the northwest corner of in a place which is not a can be ordered. The other something possible the and is located on

Informant advised that there AIUPPA for purposes of One is to contact BUCKY ORTENZI telephonically and This information was furnished during the On August 16, 1974, informant advised that the with AIUPPA was to who is currently employed as a Contact is made with either telephonically or in person and to the AIUPPA in Oak Brook, for where he recontacts the individual and furnishes him with the usually in one of the above

Informant advised that AIUPPA is very, very cautious about being observed at either of the above in the immediate vicinity of He also continues to of the Chicago The informant advised that this continues to be the practice on the part of practically all of the top leaders of organized crime in Chicago, some of whom and others have on their person. Whenever any of these leaders is enroute in an attempt to determine whether he b7D

Informant advised that SAM GIANCANA remained in the Chicago area for three or four days after he appeared before a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) in Chicago on July 23, 1974, and then left the Chicago area. While in Chicago ALEX AIUPPA and ACCARDO and was in Chicago and to these individuals as to how

Informant advised that GIANCANA LES KRUSE while he was in Chicago. Concerning KRUSE, informant noted that he continues to make a very slow but satisfactory recuperation from the heart attacks which he suffered approximately a year ago. He recently visited the Portes Clinic on Huron Street and underwent a full days physical exam and was informed that he should continue to take things very slow and easy but that he had no particular problems.

CG [redacted] b7D

Informant advised that CHARLES "SPECS" DI CARO, along with other individuals who were [redacted] have instituted a complaint with the United States Department of Labor (USDL) concerning the manner in which they were treated at [redacted] following a media expose of their presence there. As a result of this complaint, informant said, DI CARO [redacted] in the same capacity at another location. b7D

Informant advised that [redacted] who has the [redacted] Place, works there [redacted] and through his closest associate, DOMINIC SENESE. b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that GUS ALEX has been in Chicago practically the entire summer except for two quick trips which he made to the Southern California area to visit ED VOGEL his long time associate in the leadership of organized crime.

Informant advised that ALEX intends to leave the Chicago area just prior to [redacted] and to travel to [redacted] b7D

Informant also advised that ED VOGEL is now residing in a Suite at the Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago. He continues to suffer greatly from the effects of a stroke and at the present time requires a full time nurse. His brother, WILLIE, also is residing with VOGEL at the Ambassador East and is assisting in taking care of him.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	9/24/74	7/16/74-9/19/74

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	gr

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 7/18/74 at Chicago.

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LOS ANGELES

AT ENCINO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to provide coverage of VOGEL at his permanent residence at the Carriage House. Noted that according to the information set out in the details of this report VOGEL apparently intends to divide his time between his residences in California and Chicago.

2. Los Angeles should attempt to establish coverage at the Carriage House so that Los Angeles can be advised when VOGEL is in residence there.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] date contacted July 19, 1974, contacting Agent Special Agent (SA) WILLIAM F. ROEMER. b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago
1-AIC, Chicago Field Office (Attn: [redacted] b6 b7C

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER Office: Chicago
Date: 9/24/74

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: VOGEL remains in serious ill health and is completely inactive in affairs of organized crime currently. He has lease on apartment at Carriage House, located in Westwood Villagekbetween Encino and Los Angeles, California. Also, he is maintaining apartment at Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago and is currently confined to his apartment at the Ambassador East in the care of a full time male nurse and is also is attended by his brother, WILLIE.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CG T-1 advised that EDDIE VOGEL at the present time has a completely inactive role in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago and is in very serious ill health. He noted that VOGEL is approximately 80 years of age and has suffered several strokes and heart attacks, along with a serious blood clot in his leg.

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CG T-1 advised that VOGEL is occasionally visited by his long time associate in the affairs of organized crime, GUS ALEX, who is currently one of the three top leaders of organized crime in Chicago. However, VOGEL has been unable to do anything but just barely walk and is almost a stretcher case.

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL is currently residing at the Ambassador East Hotel where he has a full time male nurse and where his brother, WILLIE, resides with him frequently in order to help with his care.

[redacted], Carriage House, an established facility at 930 Hilgarde Street, located in Westwood Village, California, advised that VOGEL signed a years lease for Apartment 802 at that residence at the price of $1,070.00 per month. It is noted that the Westwood Village is located approximately 11 miles from Encino, California, and is on the border of the UCLA Campus and adjacent to Beverly Hills, California. It is an exclusive apartment building consisting of residences, apartments, and hotel suites which feature both the American and European plan. According to a letter written to [redacted] by VOGEL on June 18, 1974, VOGEL's address was then in care of Mrs. ANN FENNER, 10635 Willshire Boulevard, Apartment 501, Los Angeles. CG T-1 identified ANN FENNER as being the long time mistress of VOGEL.

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On the application executed by VOGEL he noted that he was residing in May, 1974, when he executed the application at 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. It is noted that he did reside there until approximately May, 1974. He indicated that he is 78 years of age and that he has an account at the Belmont National Bank in Chicago and that he has trade references at the [redacted] Auto Agency and at the Leader Department Store, 1700 West 18th Street in Chicago. Persons to be notified in case of emergency were his brother, WILLIAM, who resides at 430 Burnside, Los Angeles, California, and his sister, ELSIE WARTENBERG, who resides at 4250 Marine Drive in Chicago. His personal physicians were noted to be [redacted] of Chicago and one [redacted] address unlisted. It is noted that [redacted] is a well known Chicago Physician who also attends other leaders of organized crime in Chicago.

CG T-1 advised that it is his understanding that VOGEL intends to spend most of the warm weather months at his residence in Chicago and most of the cold weather months at his residence in California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 25, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **CG 92-345**

Title **EDWARD DAVID VOGEL**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **is made to the report made by Special Agent WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated and captioned above.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 10/24/74

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
92-373 (GUS ALEX)
92-344 (TONY ACCARDO)
92-677 (JOE AIUPPA)
✓ 92-345 (ED VOGEL)
92-1037 (LES KRUSE)
92-1733 (AL PILOTTO) 92-3420 [redacted] b6 b7C

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See Attached

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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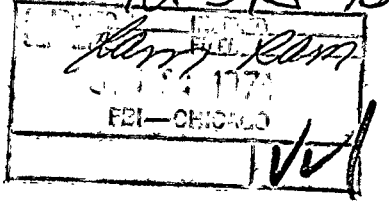

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Informant advised that JOSEPH AIUPPA, TONY ACCARDO and GUS ALEX continue to be the three leaders of Organized Crime in Chicago.

Informant advised that ALEX and ACCARDO continue their practice to [redacted] with each other and with AIUPPA and almost never with [redacted] Organized Crime. They are continuously concerned with the possibility that [redacted] b7D [redacted] them and therefore, their [redacted] AIUPPA are under the [redacted] and their meetings with others in Organized Crime [redacted]

Informant advised that currently it is the new practice of AIUPPA to have [redacted] with him on the [redacted] and on the part of [redacted] Organized Crime through [redacted] is [redacted] of some sort of AIUPPA. He is [redacted] a job obtained for him through AIUPPA with the [redacted] which is located on [redacted] As of [redacted], it is necessary for anyone desiring [redacted] AIUPPA to [redacted] and to outline to [redacted] then personally [redacted] AIUPPA in Oak Brook and communicates [redacted] to AIUPPA. AIUPPA then [redacted] as to his wishes and [redacted] where he is re-contacted by the individual desiring [redacted] with AIUPPA and [redacted] AIUPPA is [redacted]

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Informant advised that at the present time, AIUPPA continues [redacted] These [redacted] located on [redacted] b7D [redacted] located on the corner of [redacted]

CG [redacted] b7D

ALEX, at the present time, is utilizing LES KRUSE as an individual who is doing much of ALEX's work for him. Informant advised that ALEX leaves his residence at 1300 Lake Shore Drive ordinarily during the early morning hours and makes contact with KRUSE in a mutually convenient place located near ALEX's employment in Niles and KRUSE's residence in Skokie. They discussed the day's business, ALEX communicates his wishes to KRUSE and then KRUSE does whatever is required of him later in the day. He then makes contact with ALEX the next morning and communicates the results.

Informant advised that as of [redacted] ED VOGEL continues to remain in the Chicago area. Informant stated that he expects that shortly VOGEL, who is in extremely poor health, and at an extremely advanced age in life, will return to Encino, California, where he has a year round condominium apartment. b7D

Informant advised that AL PILOTTO, the leader of Organized Crime in Southern Cook County, returned to Chicago from [redacted] remained in Chciago for approximately [redacted] and then took another trip to a location not known to the informant, but somewhere in [redacted]

Informant advised that PILOTTO, the leader of Organized Crime in the Chicago Heights area, frequently meets with [redacted] Illinois. Informant described [redacted] deceased FRANCIS CURRY, former top leader of Organized Crime in the Joliet area who died two or three years ago. Informant advised that [redacted] interests include the [redacted] and the [redacted] in Chicago Heights. Both of these companies distribute juke boxes throughout the western suburbs and southern suburbs of Chicago. [redacted] in the [redacted] of FRANK LA PORTE and CURRY and [redacted] (ph). Informant advised that both of these companies are having financial difficulties and are not extremely lucrative. Informant identified an individual whose first name is [redacted] and who is Italian, as a [redacted] in the Joliet b6 b7C b7D

CG [redacted] b7D

area who is close [redacted] and who is known as [redacted] in the Joliet area. Informant advised, however, that he has no knowledge of any particular Organized Crime activity in Joliet and does not know that [redacted] (LNU) has any particular role in the affairs of Organized Crime as such. b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ~~SAC~~ CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 11/8/74

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
10/15; 11/8/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

✓ 92-345	EDWARD VOGEL; AR	(ROEMER)
92-373	GUS ALEX; AR	(ROEMER)
92-691	JOSEPH DI VARCO [redacted]	b6 b7C
92-2306	CRIMINAL INFLUENCE IN THE VENDING MACHINE AND JUKE-BOX BUSINESS; AR	(CLOSED)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 10/15/74 the source advised as follows:

NATHAN "Butch" LADON has frequented the building at 188 W. Randolph, Chicago a few times [redacted] and has been with GEORGE BEIBER on the 7th floor. LADON reportedly was overheard to say that EDDIE VOGEL was in the Chicago area, but was staying in his apartment most of the time, being in ill health. b7D

EARL KIES and [redacted] were observed with LADON talking on the corner of Randolph and Wells. This was on [redacted] KIES is with GUS ALEX in [redacted] a jukebox company. Both are [redacted] a ~~HXXHHXXH~~ organization that is no longer in existence. b6 b7C b7D

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
no

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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On 11/8/74 the source advised as follows:

"BUTCH" LADON bisited [redacted] at 188 West Randolph, Chicago on [redacted] LADON mentioned that EDDIE VOGEL was back in California and was feeling pretty "lousy". VOGEL will spend the entire winter if he can in California

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GUS ALEX has been in the Chicago area, but evidently took a short trip [redacted] the last part of [redacted], according to LADON..

During the last [redacted] JOSEPH DI VARCO was in the building at 188 West Randolph twice with a young looking Italian male to see GEORGE BEIBER on the 7th floor. During the time DI VARCO was to see BEIBER, [redacted] was also in the BEIBER office.

[redacted] has an office at [redacted] and handles [redacted] used to have office space with [redacted] at [redacted] although he was never [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 11-26-74

FROM : SA Raemer

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 8-25; 9-23; 10-20; 11-20-74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-345

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☑ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Target advised that Eddy Vogel has remained in Chicago at his Ambassador East Hotel Suite since [redacted] Target advised that Vogel is in extreme poor health and has advised that although he hopes to travel to his California residence soon for the entire winter, his health precludes his travel at this time.

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☑ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : 92-345

DATE: 11-26-74

FROM : Roemer

SUBJECT: Ed Vogel
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[redacted] advised that Vogel continues to remain in Chicago in his suite at the Ambassador East Hotel. He has advised that his health is so poor he cannot travel to his California residence to take advantage of the warmer climate. However, he intends to go there as soon as he is physically able.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 11/29/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER at Chicago, dated 9/24/74.

On 10/4/74, [redacted] Carriage House, 930 Hilgard Street, Los Angeles, advised that he had received no indication that VOGEL had yet moved into Apartment 802. He said he would advise of any information he received in reference to VOGEL. b6 b7C

Periodic contact has been made with the Carriage House and as of 11/29/74, [redacted] Carriage House, advised they had received no information or indication that VOGEL was presently at the Carriage House. [redacted] advised that each month, VOGEL pays his rent for Apartment 802 by check drawn on a Chicago bank.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with the Carriage House regarding subject.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	rdo
	CHARACTER OF CASE: AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. dated 9/24/74, at Chicago.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT ENCINO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to provide coverage of VOGEL at his permanent residence at the Carriage House. As is set out in the body of this report, VOGEL reportedly is residing at the Carriage House in Encino at the present time.

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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

Source		Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is	[redacted]	1/14/75	WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.
CG T-2 is	[redacted]	1/17/75	WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: Chicago
Date: 1/23/75

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: VOGEL apparently has left Chicago area for his Encino, California, residence where he intends to spend the remainder of the [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 and CG T-2 advised that VOGEL had left the Chicago area and reportedly is staying at the Carriage House in Encino, California, where he maintains a year around residence in Apartment 802.

CG T-2 advised that VOGEL is maintaining his suite in the Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago and apparently will return to the Ambassador East in late [redacted]

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Chicago, Illinois
January 23, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 92-345

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC 92-

DATE: 1-21-75

FROM : SA Rolmen

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7D

Dates of Contact 12-15-74; 1-18-75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

Ed Vogel, AR 92-345

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☑ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source identified a photograph of Ed Vogel as being an individual who is a constant visitor to the residence of Gus Alex at 1300 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 2/18/75

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
1/16; 2/13/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
92-345 EDWARD VOGEL; AR (BASSETT) b6
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR [redacted] b7C

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 2/13/75 the informant advised as follows:

NATHAN "Butch" LADON still frequents the building [redacted] at 188 West Randolph, Chicago and often goes to the 7th floor offices of GEORGE BEIBER, an attorney. LADON was reportedly to have said that EDDIE VOGEL is at his aparment in the Los Angeles area. VOGEL stayed in Chicago until the last of [redacted] because he was too ill to travel. VOGEL will now probably stay in California [redacted] b7D

LADON reportedly said that GUS ~~XXXXXX~~ ALEX is [redacted] and has been there since shortly after [redacted]. ALEX will return to the Chicago area when the weather warms up. He has an apartment at 1300 Lake Shore Drive.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? no

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 3/11/75

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FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 3-7-75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

1-92-373 (GUS ALEX) (C-1)

✓1-92-345 (C-1)

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached page.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Source advised that ED VOGEL has returned to Chicago after spending [redacted] in his Encino, California residence. He has again taken up residence in his permanent suite at the Ambassador East Hotel. Source advised that he continues to be in a very weak state due to his advanced age and the aftermath of his serious illnesses.

Source advised that VOGEL advised her that ALEX has not returned to Chicago and has not been in Chicago since [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted] (P) DATE: 3/28/75

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/24/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

1 - [redacted] b7D
1 - [redacted] b7D
1 - GUS ALEX (92-373) [redacted] C-1) b6
1 - ED VOGEL (92-345) (C-1) b7C

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
- ☒ POSITIVE
- ☐ STATISTIC

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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CG [redacted] b7D

Initial contact was consummated with this target on 3/24/75. Initial purpose was to initiate development of a rapport with this target and not necessarily for the solicitation of information of investigative value.

During the initial contact source indicated that he is an acquaintance of GUS ALEX, operational leader of organized crime in Chicago, and advised that he had been informated approximately [redacted] by another operational leader of organized crime, EDDIE VOGEL that ALEX has been out of town for [redacted] but that he is due to return to Chicago, either during the [redacted], or the [redacted] Source advised that VOGEL looks very sharp to him and as if he has completely recovered from his recent illness, it be noted that VOGEL suffered a series of strokes some time ago. Source advised that VOGEL is accompanied frequently by a girl friend but he is unable to furnish the identity of this friend. b7D

Source also advised that he is an acquaintance of LEONARD PATRICK, another operational leader or organized crime.

At the conclusion of contact target appeared amenable to future contact.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 5/9/75

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR
(OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 1/23/75; Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 7/10/74.

No additional investigation outstanding in the Los Angeles Division and this case is being considered RUC'd. In the event representatives of the Carriage House, 930 Hildeguard Street, Los Angeles, California, contact Los Angeles Office with information pertaining to VOGEL, this information will be promptly forwarded to Chicago.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [ ] DATE: 5/20/75

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D

SUBJECT: [ ]

Dates of Contact
5/16/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373 GUS ALEX [ ] C-1)
92-345 ED VOGEL (C-1) b6 b7C
182-3628 [ ] [ ] C-10)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See Attached Pages

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Source pointed out who she believes to be . At the time source pointed out, he was seated at the bar with two other individuals in the . She advised that he has been operating in a manner which makes her believe that he must be for the past several months. It is noted that the contacting Agent made an effort to overhear the conversation of and heard him mention "action this evening" when he accepted a telephone call from the telephone in the bar area of

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Source also pointed out EDDIE VOGEL, prominent leader of organized crime in Chicago, who was also in on the evening of Source advised that she has observed VOGEL in since approximately the and does not believe that he has been out of Chicago for any extended period of time since the

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Source also advised that GUS ALEX and VOGEL were in during the cocktail hour during the middle of the week of . This would have been approximately on

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 6-2-75

FROM : SA Rowan

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 4-23; 5-19-75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

Gus Alex 92-375 C-1 [redacted]

Ed Vogel 92-345 C-1

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☑ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC [redacted]

Target advised that Gus Alex has been in and out of Chicago since. When in Chicago he has used Elis Place for Steak in The Carriage House Hotel as a meeting place with Ed Vogel. Target advised that Alex and his wife and Vogel and different girls (in their 50s and 60s) dine at Elis regularly.

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 6/4/75

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 5/1, 30/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-345 EDWARD DAVID VOGEL; AR (BASSETT)

92-373 GUS ALEX; AR [redacted] b6 b7C

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 5/1/75 the source advised as follows: EDDIE VOGEL and GUS ALEX have not been observed in Chicago during [redacted] and were reportedly in California and [redacted] respectively. NATHAN "Butch" LADON has been observed [redacted] at 188 West Randolph, Chicago.

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On5/30/75 the source advised as follows:

GUS ALEX has returned to the Chicago area from [redacted] He is residing at 1300 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. EDDIE VOGEL is also in the Chicago area. ALEX , VOGEL and "Butch" LADON were in the building at 188 West Randolph during the [redacted] They were observed in [redacted] and went to the 7th floor offices of GEORGE BEEBER,

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	6/25/75	5/1/75 - 6/18/75

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA JOHN R. BASSETT	jmp

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REFERENCE: Los Angeles letter to Chicago, dated 5/9/75.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of subject VOGEL.

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Source	Dates Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	5/1, 30; 6/18/75	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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Report of: SA JOHN R. BASSETT Office: Chicago
Date: 6/25/75

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Los Angeles Office advised subject VOGEL had departed California area and no longer residing there. CG T-1 advised subject returned to residence at Ambassador East Hotel, Chicago, and observed meeting with members of organized crime. CG T-1 advised VOGEL's health appears greatly improved and has been observed on frequent occasions, since his return, at [redacted] a Chicago [redacted] b7D

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DETAILS:

By communication dated May 9, 1975, Los Angeles Office advised there was no outstanding investigation within the Los Angeles Division in this case and that subject VOGEL had left the Carriage House at 930 Hildeguard Street, Los Angeles, enroute Chicago.

On May 30, 1975, T-1 advised that EDDIE VOGEL is once again residing in Chicago, Illinois, and was observed in the company of BUTCH LADON and GUS ALEX (two Chicago organized crime figures), at 188 West Randolph Street. These individuals were observed in [redacted] and shortly after, the trio was observed proceeding to the seventh floor of the same building, which houses the offices of hoodlum attorney GEORGE BIEBER.

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CG T-1 advised that subject VOGEL maintains a suite of rooms at the Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago and plans to reside there during [redacted] b7D

CG T-1 advised VOGEL's health appears greatly improved and has been observed on frequent occasions, since his return, at [redacted] a Chicago [redacted]

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Chicago, Illinois
June 25, 1975

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CG 92-345

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 6-25-75

FROM : SA Rolmer

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

6-25-75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

Gus Alex 92-373 C-1 [redacted] b6 b7C

Ed Vogel 92 345 C-1

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☒ STATISTIC

Target advised that Gus Alex has been using Eli's Place For Steaks, 215 E. Chicago, Chicago, as a meeting place during the past several weeks.

Target advised that Alex usually meets his close associate in the affairs of organized crime, Ed Vogel, there. The meetings generally take place during the noon eating dinner hours.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 6/30/75

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
6/24/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

[redacted]
92-373 GUS ALEX (C-1 SA [redacted]
92-345 ED VOGEL (C-1)

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source advised that GUS ALEX and ED VOGEL, who in resent years have shared a Cabana at the Rivera Club, a health club located in the Outer Driver East Apartment Building, at 400 West Randolph, have again this summer resumed this practice. Source advised that they can be observed in their Cabana by the pool at the Rivera Club most of the afternoons this summer and occasionally met with other individuals there, including [redacted] ALEX.

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 7/22/75

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
7/21/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information).
92-373 GUS ALEX AR (C-1 [redacted]
92-345 ED VOGEL (C-1)
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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Target advised that GUS ALEX continues to utilize the Buttery in the Ambassador East Hotel as a prime meeting place. Source advised that he particularly meets his long time associate in the leadership of organized crime, ED VOGEL there.

Target advised that these meetings generally take place during the early evening hours, generally around 6:00 PM.

Target noted that this is a logical meeting place for both ALEX and VOGEL since ALEX's residence at 1300 Lake Shore Drive is approximately a block away and VOGEL lives in the Ambassador East Hotel where the Buttery is located.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him
☒ since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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CG [redacted]

Target advised that ALEX did not appear in the Buttery during the week of [redacted] and indicated [redacted]. She advised she saw him late on the week of [redacted], so knows he was in town as of that week.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 10/6/75

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
9/15; 10/3/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
92-345 EDWARD DAVID VOGEL; AR
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The source advised on 9/15/75 as follows:

Butch LADON has visited [redacted] in the building at 188 West Randolph, Chicago twice in [redacted] Neither EDDIE VOGEL or GUS ALEX has been with him. LADON implied, however, that VOGEL and ALEX are in the Chicago area.

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The source advised on 10/3/75 as follows:

~~BUTCH~~ LADON was in the building at 188 West Randolph, during the week of [redacted] He reportedly stated that VOGEL is living at his hotel (presumed to be The Ambassador East). ALEX is in Chicago living at his apartment at 1300 North Lakeshore Drive.

The old Postl's Health Club in the building has been taken over by some young guys. They have all new customers.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
no

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	1/28/76	6/25 - 12/1/75

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA JOHN R. BASSETT	lan
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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN R. BASSETT, at Chicago, dated 6/25/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of reports by local sources that health of subject VOGEL has greatly deteriorated and that he is now an old man in his 80's, Chicago Office is closing its case on this individual and no further investigation is being conducted.

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CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐YES ☐NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐YES ☐NO

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CG T-2 is [redacted] contacted by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER. b7D

CG T-3 is [redacted] contacted by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, CHICAGO
1 - ATTORNEY IN CHARGE, CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE
(ATTENTION: [redacted] b6 b7C

Report of: SA JOHN R. BASSETT
Date: 1/22/76
Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 92-345
Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL,

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Local sources have advised in recent past that subject VOGEL now in 80's, "just a vegetable", and in poor health, never having fully recovered from effects of stroke suffered two years ago. Sources state VOGEL has returned to Encino, California; doubt that he will return alive.

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DETAILS:

Since June 25, 1975, approximately date of last report, CG T-1, T-2, T-3, have been contacted on numerous occasions by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER. All in essence have stated that VOGEL returned to Chicago from California approximately [redacted] resided at the Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago, and just recently returned to Encino, California. All in essence state that VOGEL, who is in his 80's, appears in poor health, is "just a vegetable" and they doubt if he will return alive from Encino, California. They advised that his physical as well as mental health has greatly deteriorated and he is no longer of any use to the Chicago Outfit. b7D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois

January 22, 1976

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
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A flash notice maintained in your behalf since 1-20-58 has been canceled inasmuch as the Bureau has now received archival approval to destroy arrest fingerprint cards of individuals 80 years of age and over.

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[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., on 1/21/77 that GUS ALEX as of [redacted] is currently residing in [redacted]

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Source also advised that ALEX's long time associate in the leadership of organized crime in Chicago, EDWARD VOGEL, resided during [redacted] at the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where he was [redacted] with ALEX.

Source advised that VOGEL has a new chauffeur-bodyguard whose name she is not familiar with but who is described as being in his [redacted] with sandy colored hair.

Source advised that VOGEL appeared to her to be in reasonably good health, it being noted that he has had serious health problems in the past. Source advised that VOGEL appears to be able to conduct normal physical activity.

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EDDIE VOGEL, aka
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GUS ALEX, aka
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[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., on [redacted] that she was in contact on that date with EDDIE VOGEL, Upper Echelon leader of organized crime in Chicago. Source advised that VOGEL has returned to Chicago from his [redacted] and is now currently residing as a permanent guest in the Ambassador East Hotel, at 1300 North State Parkway in Chicago. b7D

Source advised that VOGEL continues to be attended by a chauffeur - bodyguard whose identity is unknown to her. She has previously furnished his description as being in his [redacted] with sandy colored hair.

Source advised that VOGEL continues to be in an apparent good state of health in spite of his increased age and is able to conduct normal activity physically.

Source also advised that VOGEL's closest associate in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago, GUS ALEX, continues to be conspicuous by his absence from Chicago. Source advised that she has not seen ALEX since he apparently left the Chicago area sometime around [redacted]

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GUS ALEX, aka
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ED VOGEL, aka
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[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D on June 8, 1977, that GUS ALEX is currently remaining in Chicago due to the fact that his closest associate in the affairs of organized crime, ED VOGEL, is in an extremely serious condition and is possibly dying.

Source advised that VOGEL, who has been residing in the Ambassador East Hotel at 1300 North State Parkway in Chicago, is currently confined to Columbus Hospital on the near north side of Chicago where he has been stricken with leukemia and is possibly in a terminal situation.

Source advised that for decades ALEX and VOGEL have been intimate friends and ALEX is spending considerable time as of [redacted] in attendance at the bedside of his partner at Columbus Hospital.

Source advised that ALEX can be observed visiting VOGEL at Columbus Hospital every afternoon and evening.

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Crime boss Vogel dies

EDWARD D. VOGEL, 81, a Chicago area crime syndicate figure for more than 40 years, died of leukemia Sunday in Columbus Hospital.

Vogel was the boss of syndicate slot machine gambling and managed the mob's monopoly on juke boxes, cigaret machines, pinball machines, and coin-operated vending machines, according to federal investigators.

During periods of pressure by law enforcement agencies, particularly in the late 1950s, Vogel shifted his operations from the city to Lake County and Northern Cook County.

Vogel's health deteriorated over the last 15 years, and he gradually handed over his gangland responsibilities to his longtime friend, Gus "Slim" Alex, reputedly a Loop gambling boss and ruling member of the Chicago area mob.

VOGEL WAS LISTED as an officer of Apex Amusement Corp., juke box operating firm, and Alex as a salesman for Apex.

Vogel reportedly maintained a "consulting" position in the gambling and coin vending machine business during his retirement. In 1966, for instance, independent operators of coin vending machines became bolder in competing with the mob. An upsurge of violence against the independents apparently arose because Vogel advised Alex on this course of action.

At the time of his death, Vogel was residing in the Ambassador East Hotel. He also maintained a residence recently at 300 N. State St., and spent winters in Encino, Cal., near Los Angeles. In his retirement, Vogel was frequently seen with Alex in California and at Alex's Florida home.

Vogel began his career, investigators said, running vending machine rackets for Al Capone. When Vogel retired from crime syndicate activities, he had a fortune of $12 million, crime investigators believe.

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